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REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Sir:

This is in response to the June 5, 2002 Notice to File Corrected Application Papers ("Notice"), a copy of which is enclosed herewith.

Applicants are filing this reply within the two-month period set forth in the Notice and, therefore, no fee is required.

The Notice states that the application as filed is informal because it does not comply with the regulations. Specifically, the Notice states that the specification contains improper margins and that a substitute specification in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.52 must be submitted.

The undersigned contacted Ms. Young of the Initial Patent Examination Division by telephone on July 18, 2002. In that telephonic conversation, Ms. Young suggested that the improper margins could have been caused by photocopying at the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Nevertheless, applicants enclose a substitute specification with proper margins and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.52.

The Director is authorized to charge payment of any fees required in connection with this Submission to Deposit

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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
 - Papers contain improper margins. *Each sheet must have a left margin of at least 2.5 cm (1") and top, bottom and right margins of at least 2.0 cm (3/4")*

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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